



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/055,907
Filing Date	1/28/02
Examiner Name	WOODWARD, Lucrecia Ana
First Named Inventor	MONTANARI et al.
Group Art Unit	1711
Attorney Docket Number	ATPC<=-0246

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature		Date	February 28, 2005

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 840.00

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None Order

☐ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 13-3402

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	790	2001 395 Utility filing fee	
		1002	350	2002 175 Design filing fee	
		1003	550	2003 275 Plant filing fee	
		1004	790	2004 395 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 59 -58 ** = 0 X 50 = 50

Independent Claims: 2 -3 ** = 0 X = 0

Multiple Dependent: X = 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	50	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	200	2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	300	2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	88	2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 50.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	430	2252 215 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	980	2253 490 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,530	2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,080	2255 1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	340	2401 170 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	340	2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	300	2403 150 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,370	2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	490	2502 245 Design issue fee	
		1503	660	2503 330 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 790.00

SUBMITTED BY

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thibaut MONTANARI et al.

Examiner: Ana Lucrecia Woodward

Serial No.: 10/055,907

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: January 28, 2002

Title: POLYAMIDE-BASED TRANSPARENT COMPOSITION

SUBMISSION WITH RCE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.